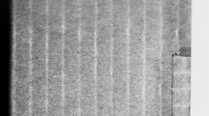
"The South 40"

by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT



The exciting news for beef producers is the performance bull sale. This sale begins 1:00 p.m. Saturday at the Red House Bull Evaluation Center.

There are only 22 bulls available for this first sale, but four of them have an adjusted 365 day weight over 1000 pounds. Another nine weight better than 900 pounds.

Minimum prices have been established from $500 to $1200. If only one person claims any bull, he will be the buyer at the minimum price. If more than one buyer claims a bull, only those buyers claiming the bull may bid above the minimum price to establish the sale price. The high bidder will be the buyer.

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An Area Dairy School will be held next Tuesday 10:00 a.m. at Colonial Restaurant near Rustburg.

The program promises to deal with some of the real problems affecting county dairymen.

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We had several calls last week about feeding molded corn to livestock. There's no good answer to this question. Certain molds can cause sickness and in some cases death.

We have no readily available testing procedure that will determine the kind of mold on grain. It's always risky business to feed spoiled feed. The danger is greatest with pregnant animals for abortion could occur.

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Since it's too late to seed wheat and barley, have you considered using a Spring Barley variety? Erie is probably one of the better varieties. Seed would have to be brought in from Northern States, so an early decision is necessary. Yields will probably run 30 to 35 bushels per acre.

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Red Clover seed are in short supply. Better get your seed in hand, now.

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Mason Banton showed me a sample of his tobacco that averaged $83/CWT. I believe he has some seed on hand.

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From time to time we are asked about the use of English hollies for landscaping in this area. Some who have tried them were discouraged with the results.

Although this holly will tolerate temperatures as low as 10°F, they are not very tolerant of our long hot summers. In the fall as cool weather approaches they start growing well and often get injured by the first hard frost.

Knowing this and you still want to try some there are three varieties that may be worth the efforts for the hobbiest – Camelliaefolia, Balkans, and J. C. vanTol.

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Soybean meal prices are causing swine producers to ask about substitutes; especially, why not feed raw soybeans.

Raw soybeans are high in oil and will rancid quickly after grinding. The biggest problem is apparently an inhibitor which causes excessive loss of essential amino acids through the feces. Soybeans must be cooked in order to be used in pig feed.

In older animals the loss of amino acids doesn't appear to continue; therefore, you could feed raw soybeans to animals weighing over 150 pounds.

Raw soybeans contain about 38% protein which means the ration would require 20% more raw soybeans than soybean oil meal. Expressed another way for every 100 pounds of SBOM you would need 120 pounds of raw soybeans.

From the economic point of view, if 100 pounds of SBOM cost $10.00 and raw soybeans are $4.00 a bushel the cost of 120 lbs. of beans would be $7.92 plus cost of grinding.

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Similar questions about soybeans in dairy cattle rations have been raised. There appear to be no problems with raw soybeans in dairy rations and cooking the beans doesn't improve the nutritive value for cattle.

Because of the high oil content rancidity is a major problem. Even for winter use not more than a two-day supply of ground raw soybeans is recommended.

One word of caution – soybeans should not be in a ration that has urea added, either in the grain ration or fed in a liquid supplement. Reason, the enzyme action in raw soybeans breaks down the urea to ammonia.

If liquid protein is fed from a tank, the protein in the concentrate ration can be reduced 3 to 5%. Use the forage testing program for best results.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	1.17
This Month	1.99
This Year	1.99

Farmers Figure Payments By Per-Acre Of Set-Aside

For Appomattox County corn growers the average payment rate per acre of set-aside land for the 1973 feed grain program will be $31.76 under the 30 percent set-aside option and $43.60 for those under the 15 percent set-aside option, according to James R. Ford, Jr., Appomattox ASC Committee chairman.

"About the first question farmers have asked is how much they will earn per acre on their set-aside land. We heard this question soon after the 1973 feed grain program was announced early in December. The law requires that payments be figured on one-half a farm's feed grain base, but the farmer wants to know the payment in relation to the acreage he sets aside."

"So the Appomattox Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office has done some arithmetic and figured out the Appomattox average," Mr. Ford said.

"These are only averages," he emphasized. "The actual figure will vary with each farm, depending upon the program yields which are established for that farm's corn, grain sorghum, and barley, which are the three crops in the 1973 Feed Grain Program. If a farm's program yield is higher than the national average, or the State average, the per-acre payment will be higher, and vice-versa."

The 1973 feed grain program offers two options to participants.

Under Option A, a producer will set aside 30 percent of his feed grain base, earn payments at 35 cents per bushel for corn times half his base times his farm program yield. The grain sorghum payment rate is 33 cents per bushel, and the barley rate is 28 cents per bushel. His total feed grain acreage will be limited only by set-aside and conserving base acreages and his own decisions.

Under Option B, a producer will set aside 15 percent of his feed grain base, earn payments at 24 cents per bushel for corn times half his base times his farm program yield and agrees not to increase his 1973 feed grain acreage above what he had in 1972. No limit is put on soybeans or other non-quota crops. The grain sorghum payment rate under Option B is 23 cents per bushel. The barley rate is 20 cents per bushel.

Payments under both options will be made as soon after July 1 as possible, with most payments expected to be made during the first week in July according to the ASC official. In addition, Option A participants are guaranteed the national average return will be equal to 70 percent of parity on October 1, 1973, on one half their corn base. The guarantee for grain sorghum and barley is similar, taking into consideration their relationship to corn in feed value. Option B participants agree to forgo this guarantee and so will not be eligible for any supplemental payment which may be made to Option A participants.

Sign-up for the 1973 voluntary farm programs, including feed grains, wheat, and cotton, begins February 5 at all ASCS county offices and continues through March 16.

Bryant Elected To Am. Angus Assn.

Clayton C. Bryant, Appomattox, Virginia, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

There were 358 membership issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

Local Bull Sets New Record

Culpeper, Va. A yearling Polled Hereford bull owned by James Bennett, Red House, Va., has set a new record for bulls of British breeds with the highest gain on test and yearling weight ever collected in Virginia.

The bull had an adjusted 365-day weight of 1,213 lbs. and scored an average daily gain of 3.93 lbs. in the 154th annual Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Assn. 140-day feeding test completed here Dec. 18, reported Dr. A.L. Eller, Jr., Extension Livestock Specialist of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

The bull's 3.93 lbs. ADG made him the top gaining bull over 89 bulls of all breeds in the 15th annual Virginia BCIA feeding trial, which included 26 Polled Herefords, 49 Angus, 9 Charolais, 1 Horned Hereford and 1 Red Angus. The 89 bulls on test had a combined 2.82 lbs. ADG.

The Bennett bull's adjusted 365-day weight of 1,213 lbs. far exceeded the 944 lbs. average adjusted 365-day weight of all 89 selected bulls on the Culpeper test.

Dr. Eller noted the record setting Polled Hereford bull achieved the highest gain on test and top yearling weight over literally hundreds of bulls of British breeds tested in Virginia BCIA feeding trials at Culpeper the past 15 years. This record is more noteworthy because of the test's medium energy ration, and being shipped from the farm to Culpeper, and acclimation to new surroundings and feedlot conditions.

Bennett sold a half-interest in the bull privately after the test was completed to Fred Scott, Jr., North Garden, Va., operator of a commercial herd and a purebred herd. The bull had an adjusted 205-day weaning weight of 687 lbs. His lifetime weight per day of age was 3.27 lbs. at completion of the test. The other bulls will sell at auction March 9 at Culpeper.

National Honor Society Met January 17th

The National Honor Society of A.C.H.S. met on January 17, 1973, in the school auditorium. Co-President Joan Coleman called the meeting to order. Pam Chenault, Chaplain, then presented the devotions. After devotions, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Co-Secretary Brenda Watkins and approved. Mrs. Foster the sponsor, brought up the business of National Honor Society Scholarships. Joan Coleman then called meetings of all committees and Mrs. Foster put all new members on committees. After the committees met, the Trip Committee gave a report and the meeting was adjourned.

Rita Inge, Reporter

Firemen's Supp

The Pamplin Volunteer F Department had their ann Fireman's Supper Saturd night.

The fireman's wives fu and served the supper.

Fifty-six were present.

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Miss Dale Ellen Doss

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Doss announce the engagement of their daughter, Dale Ellen, to Peyton Glenn Cumbie, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton G. Cumbie, all of Appomattox.

Miss Doss is a senior at Appomattox County High School.

Mr. Cumbie is also a senior at Appomattox County High School and is employed by the Amelia Dress Co.

An August wedding is planned.

Sorority Plans Annual Ball

The annual Valentine Ball held by Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Appomattox, is planned for Friday, February 9th, from 9 to 1. Each year the chapter has held this dance to honor its Valentine Queen" who is selected by secret ballot. Last year the chapter's "Queen" was Mrs. Sheila Smith. She will hold the honor of crowning this year's royalty during the course of the evening.

Simplicity and elegance will highlight the dance this year. The Avalon Club, where the ball is to be held, will be decorated in keeping with the Valentine theme "Love Is ..."

Music for dancing will be provided by the "Velvetones". For refreshments a variety of snacks and hors d'oeuvres will be served instead of the lavish buffet dinner of past years. This change in custom will enable chapter members to be free of duties and to fully enjoy the events of the evening.

Delta Zeta chapter members will be selling tickets during the next few weeks. Guests of past years and members of Beta Sigma Phi are invited to attend. No formal invitations will be issued; however, any member of the chapter may be contacted for tickets. All tickets will be sold in advance, there will be no tickets sold at the door.

Concord Young Homemakers Met On Monday

The Concord Chapter of Young Homemakers of Virginia met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Helen Franklin, president. Mrs. Kathleen Robinson had devotions. Mrs. Peggy Murray conducted the program for the evening, using as her topic "Spiritual Guidance". The work of the committees for the past year was reviewed. There were eight Christmas boxes packed and delivered to people in the community and a patient in a local nursing home. The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers to be installed at the February meeting: Mrs. Barbara Metz, president; Mrs. Peggy Murray, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Franklin, secretary; Mrs. Jane Lyons, treasurer; Mrs. Evelyn Carroll, reporter; and Mrs. Kathleen Robinson, historian. Plans were made for the annual state convention to be held in Fredericksburg on Feb. 2nd and 3rd. There will be thirteen attending from the Concord chapter. Mrs. Helen Franklin is a candidate for a state office and Mrs. Kathleen Robinson will serve on the committee to select the Outstanding Young Homemaker. On Saturday evening, the Concord Chapter held a family covered dish supper and "white elephant" sale at the Concord school.

Charles Burton, on January 17, 1973. They have two other children, Stephanie Jean, age 4, and Sherri Dean, age 2½.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torrence of Appomattox. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burton Carson of Spout Spring.

Celebrates Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. William... were honored on their 54th ...edding Anniversary Thurs... ...ay, January 18, with a dinner ...t Maude's Restaurant. All of ...eir children were present.

...hose attending were Dr. and ...rs. Mervyn Williamson, Mr. ...d Mrs. Everette Phelps, Mr. ...d Mrs. Elbert Williamson, ...r. and Mrs. Berkley Cabaniss, Miss Melva Williamson ...d Bill Williamson.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. David Torrence of Spout Spring announce the birth of their son, ...

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Social Notes

Col. and Mrs. Lewis M. Epperson arrived Sunday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward McLaughlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and Mrs. Hester Witt, of Lynchburg, spent the week end in Danville with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Collins.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ringham, of Lynchburg, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Cheatham.

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Mrs. J. C. Staples is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital where she underwent surgery Tuesday.

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Bride-Elect Honored

Mrs. Virginia Ferguson, Mrs. Pearl Hamlet and Mrs. Ola Morris were hostesses for a bridal shower honoring Miss Nelwyn Coleman, on Friday evening, January 19th at New Hope Church.

Colors of pink and white were used throughout the entertainment in keeping with the bridal theme. Miss Coleman was presented a corsage by the hostesses.

Among the guests were the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Abbitt Coleman and the grandmothers, Mrs. Gus Torrence and Mrs. Leslie Coleman.

Miss Coleman's wedding will be an event of Saturday, February 17, at New Hope Baptist Church.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Nelwyn Coleman was guest of honor on Saturday evening, January 20, for a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Lois Williams at her home, Rt. 3, Appomattox.

Refreshments and decorations were of green and white. Guests included mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Abbitt Coleman and grandmother, Mrs. Gus Torrence. Assisting the hostess in caring for the guests was Mrs. Ola Morris.

U. D. C. Held Annual Dinner Meeting

Pausing for a picture on Thursday evening, January 18th, at the annual dinner meeting of the Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were Mrs. W. E. Ferrell, Historian; W. Sam Kerr, Commonwealth Attorney for Appomattox County, guest speaker; Mrs. A. J. Zastrow, Chapter President; Mrs. Cliff Plunkett, Virginia Division Registrar; Mrs. Thelma Martin, First Vice-President; and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., Treasurer.

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met January 18, 1973 at Maude's Restaurant for its annual Lee, Jackson, Maury Dinner. There were 48 members and guests present.

The Chapter President, Mrs. A. J. Zastrow, announced that, according to tradition, a book is to be placed in the County Library in memory of Mrs. Grace Caldwell Winters, a Real Daughter of the UDC, who passed away January 1, 1973. Also the Daughter's Flag was placed beside the United States Flag, the Virginia Flag, and the Confederate Flag during the program and a minute of silent prayer was observed in memory of Mrs. Winters.

William S. (Sam) Kerr, prominent lawyer and Commonwealth Attorney of Appomattox County, was the speaker for the evening. He was introduced by Mrs. Walter Ferrell, Historian. Mr. Kerr has recently returned to Appomattox to make his home and to practice law. He is a graduate of Appomattox High School, where his father was principal for several years. He is married to the former Ann Abbitt, daughter of former Congressman and Mrs. Watkins M. Abbitt. They are the parents of two daughters.

Mr. Kerr's subject was General Robert E. Lee. He brought out parts of Lee's life which have not been publicized much.

He said Lee was the epitome of what we would like to be ourselves and what we would like to think our ancestors were. Having been graduated from West Point Military Academy, Lee was a colonel in the U. S. Army when the first southern state, South Carolina, seceded from the Union. He was offered then the command of the Federal Army but because of his deep love for his home state, Virginia, and the South, he resigned as colonel and returned to Virginia. In Richmond he mustered the Army of Virginia. After the firing on Fort Sumter, South Carolina, by the Federal troops, Jefferson Davis made Lee General of the Army of Virginia. Later Mr. Davis, President of the Confederate States, realized Lee was the "Man of the hour" and named him General of the Confederate Army.

Mr. Kerr stressed the fact that General Lee did not have political issues foremost in his mind. It was his patriotism, and his deep love and pride in his home state and the South that made him return to the South.

PAJAMA PARTY

Sabrina Richardson had a pajama party with these present, Friday night Jan. 20: Tina Moore, Jane Almond, Gina Adams, Joan Thomas, Debbie Roach, Kim Hipps, Jeannette Hipps and Janis Richardson.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Babcock and family of Harrisonburg and Mrs. Claude Taylor of Chatham spent Sunday with Mrs. A. A. Babcock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jamerson returned Sunday night from a vacation in Acapulco, Mexico. They were traveling with a tour group made up of V.P.I. Alumni Association.

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Mrs. Tressie Ferguson celebrated her 74th birthday Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Garrett. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Ferguson, Mrs. Mary Lizzie Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Ferguson, all of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Holmsey Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Marie Ferguson, Judy and Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cyrus, all of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Ferguson of Chevy Chase, Md. She received many nice gifts and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Those visiting in the same home in the afternoon were: Bruce, Steven and Bonnie Drrinkard, Mrs. Florence Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, Michael and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Ferguson and Mrs. Chris Cyrus.

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Mrs. Mary Lizzie Ferguson, Mrs. Tressie Ferguson and Mrs. Ruby Reynolds visited Mrs. Addie Jenkins and Mrs. Frances Abbitt Sunday evening. Mrs. Jenkins has been ill but is improving.

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Mr. Roland Smith is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speck, of Dumfries, were guests over the week end of her mother, Mrs. Thelma W. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley and Catherine Ellen, of Buckingham, were visitors in this same home Saturday night.

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Miss Patsy Jones, of Richmond, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones.

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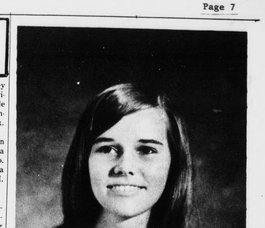

Miss Sue Ellen Giles

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Giles of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sue Ellen Giles, to Mr. Calvin Edward O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem O'Brien of Appomattox.

Miss Giles is a senior at Appomattox County High School.

Mr. O'Brien is a graduate of Appomattox High School and is employed at Limitorque Corporation in Lynchburg, Virginia.

The wedding has been set for the afternoon of July 7 at 4 o'clock in New Hope Baptist Church. Although no invitations are being sent relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Martha Williams was given Friday, January 19, 1973 in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Inge. Hostesses were Mrs. Inge, Mrs. Stuart Farrar, and Misses Anne and Sally Farrar.

The table was decorated with a white floral arrangement.

Among those attending was Mrs. Woodrow Williams, mother of the bride. Others present were friends and relatives of the bride.

The marriage of Miss Williams to Mr. David Savitz will take place January 27, 1973 at 8:00 p.m. at Elon Baptist Church.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Williams, Jr., of Forest, Va., have announced the birth of a son, Bradley Hunter, born January 15th at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Wood Burke of Appomattox. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Williams of Forest, Va.

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U. S. Treasury securities	26,132,097	22,695,508
Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	8,479,741	3,867,153
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	49,374,334	48,928,173
Other securities	2,806,243	1,342,554
Trading account securities	3,081,206	10,048,033
Loans	207,181,676	165,082,128
Bank premises and equipment	7,068,378	5,808,469
Other real estate	81,694	120,070
Other assets	3,120,951	1,850,303
Total Resources	**$ 334,368,543**	**$ 281,726,225**

Liabilities		
Deposits (a) Demand	$ 87,720,091	$ 73,589,157
(b) Time	200,491,394	173,733,257
	288,211,485	247,322,414
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to purchase	10,500,000	3,300,000
Borrowed funds international	2,500,000	--
Mortgage indebtedness	11,738	12,819
Other liabilities	10,814,131	10,536,718
Total Liabilities	**$ 312,037,354**	**$ 261,173,951**
Reserve for bad debt losses	2,933,640	2,903,402
Equity capital		
Capital stock; common stock No. shares authorized 436,264	4,362,640	4,362,640
No. shares outstanding 436,264		
Surplus	5,493,000	5,493,000
Undivided profits	9,541,909	7,793,232
Total Capital Accounts	**19,397,549**	**17,648,872**
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Capital Accounts	**$ 334,368,543**	**$ 281,726,225**

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